

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a non-provisional application of and claims benefit to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/500864, filed September 05, 2003, now expired (Attorney Docket No.: 021756-003701US), which is incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

Please replace paragraph [0037] with the following amended paragraph:

In step 904, if it is not time to capture information, the method reiterates to step 902. If it is time, the method proceeds to step 906, where one or more active sessions in database system 105 are determined. In one embodiment, information from active sessions and not inactive sessions is captured. An active session is a session that is actively performing an operation at the time. For example, an active session [[my]] may be performing a database call or a thread in database server 105 may be executing an operation. An inactive session is a session that is not doing work. For example, an inactive session may be in between database calls or waiting for a resource.

Please replace paragraph [0049] with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 5 depicts a simplified flow chart 1100 of a method for filtering captured information according to one embodiment of the present invention. In step 1102, captured information in circular buffer 1002 is reviewed. In one embodiment, the information is filtered on a user by user basis. For example, the information captured is associated with a session 804 and thus a user 108. The information for each session 804 is analyzed to determine if it should be deleted or stored. In another embodiment, the information captured for all active sessions is analyzed as a whole.